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<p>1. This international preliminary examination report has been prepared by this International Preliminary Examining Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 36.</p> <p>2. This REPORT consists of a total of <u>4</u> sheets.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> This report is also accompanied by ANNEXES, i.e., sheets of the description, claims and/or drawings which have been amended and are the basis for this report and/or sheets containing rectifications made before this Authority. (see Rule 70.16 and Section 607 of the Administrative Instructions under the PCT).</p> <p>These annexes consist of a total of _____ sheets.</p>
<p>3. This report contains indications relating to the following items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basis of the report II <input type="checkbox"/> Priority III <input type="checkbox"/> Non-establishment of report with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability IV <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of unity of invention V <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement VI <input type="checkbox"/> Certain documents cited VII <input type="checkbox"/> Certain defects in the international application VIII <input type="checkbox"/> Certain observations on the international application

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International application No.

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I. Basis of the report

1. With regard to the **elements** of the international application:*☒ the international application as originally filed☒ the description:

pages 1-19, as originally filed
pages NONE, filed with the demand
pages NONE, filed with the letter of _____

☒ the claims:

pages 20-24, as originally filed
pages NONE, as amended (together with any statement) under Article 19
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☒ the drawings:

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☒ the sequence listing part of the description:

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2. With regard to the **language**, all the elements marked above were available or furnished to this Authority in the language in which the international application was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.

These elements were available or furnished to this Authority in the following language _____ which is:

☐ the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of international search (under Rule 23.1(b)).☐ the language of publication of the international application (under Rule 48.3(b)).☐ the language of the translation furnished for the purposes of international preliminary examination (under Rules 55.2 and/or 55.3).3. With regard to any **nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence** disclosed in the international application, the international preliminary examination was carried out on the basis of the sequence listing:☐ contained in the international application in printed form.☐ filed together with the international application in computer readable form.☐ furnished subsequently to this Authority in written form.☐ furnished subsequently to this Authority in computer readable form.☐ The statement that the subsequently furnished written sequence listing does not go beyond the disclosure in the international application as filed has been furnished.☐ The statement that the information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing has been furnished.4. ☒ The amendments have resulted in the cancellation of:☒ the description, pages NONE☒ the claims, Nos. NONE☒ the drawings, sheets/fig NONE5. ☐ This report has been drawn as if (some of) the amendments had not been made, since they have been considered to go beyond the disclosure as filed, as indicated in the Supplemental Box (Rule 70.2(c)).**

* Replacement sheets which have been furnished to the receiving Office in response to an invitation under Article 14 are referred to in this report as "originally filed" and are not annexed to this report since they do not contain amendments (Rules 70.16 and 70.17).

**Any replacement sheet containing such amendments must be referred to under item 1 and annexed to this report.

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V. Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

1. statement

Novelty (N)	Claims	7, 10-11, and 16-22	YES
	Claims	1-6, 8-9, and 12-15	NO
Inventive Step (IS)	Claims	16-22	YES
	Claims	1-15	NO
Industrial Applicability (IA)	Claims	1-22	YES
	Claims	NONE	NO

2. citations and explanations (Rule 70.7)

Claims 1-6, 9, and 12-15 lack novelty under PCT Article 33(2) as being anticipated by Derwent Publication Ltd., Accession Number 113:78097, Taken from J. Hetrocycl. Chem (1989), 26(6), pages 1771-1780 which teach compositions that contain

Silanamine, 1-(1,1-dimethylethyl)-N-[(1,1-dimethylethyl)dimethylsilyl]-1,1-dimethyl, sodium salt.

Claims 1-6, 8, and 12-15 lack novelty under PCT Article 33(2) as being anticipated by Derwent Publication Ltd. Accession Number 107:96786, Taken from Chimia (1986), 40(6), pages 202-205 which teach compositions that contain Silanamine, 1-(1,1-dimethylethyl)-N-[(1,1-dimethylethyl)dimethylsilyl]-1,1-dimethyl, lithium salt.

Claims 7, and 10-11 lack an inventive step under PCT Article 33(3) as being obvious over Derwent Publication Ltd., Accession Number 113:78097, Taken from J. Hetrocycl. Chem (1989), 26(6), pages 1771-1780, and Derwent Publication Ltd. Accession Number 107:96786, Taken from Chimia (1986), 40(6), pages 202-205.

Both Derwent Publications have been described above. They differ from applicant's claimed invention in the following ways: 1) there is no direct teaching to making or using silanamines that correspond to applicant's structure of claim 7., 2) there is no direct disclose to the use of potassium in lieu of sodium or lithium, and 3) there is no direct disclosure to making silanamine type alkali metal salts that correspond to applicant's claimed silanamine alkali metal salts where applicant's subscript "n" is in the range of 2 to 3.

It would have been obvious to one having ordinary skill in the art to use the individual disclosures of either Derwent Publication as motivation to actually make compositions that contain silanamines that correspond to applicant's claimed silanamines. This is obvious because both Derwent Publications are deemed to broadly disclose the production and use of silanamines that encompass applicant's claimed silanamines.

Claims 1-15 meet the criteria set out in PCT Article 33(4). (Continued on Supplemental Sheet.)

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Supplemental Box

(To be used when the space in any of the preceding boxes is not sufficient)

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V. 2. REASONED STATEMENTS - CITATIONS AND EXPLANATIONS (Continued):

because the claimed compositions are deemed to be useful in a vapor deposition process to deposit a material containing an alkali metal.

Claims 16-22 meet the criteria set out in PCT Article 33(2)-(4), because the above prior art does not teach or fairly suggest applicant's claimed compositions and vapor deposition process to deposit a material containing an alkali metal.

----- NEW CITATIONS -----

NONE

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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

IPC(7) : H01L 21/00; B05D 3/02, 3/12; C09K 3/00

US CL : 427/453, 455, 226; 252/183.11, 183.13

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

U.S. : 427/453, 455, 226, 452, 99, 124, 126.1; 252/183.11, 183.13; 260/665R

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)

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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X --- A	Database Registry on STN: Derwent Publication Ltd., Accession Number 113:78097, Taken from J. Hetrocycl. Chem. (1989), 26(6), pages 1771-1780.	1-15 ---- 16-22
X --- A	Database Registry on STN, Derwent Publication Ltd., Accession Number 107:96786, Taken from Chimia (1986), 40(6), pages 202-205.	1-15 ---- 16-22
A	US 5,376,405 A (DOAN et al.) 27 December 1994, see the abstract, examples, and claims.	1-22
A	US 5,412,129 A (DICAROLIS) 02 May 1995, see the abstract, examples, and claims.	1-22



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A	US 5,581,396 A (KUBOTA et al.) 03 December 1996, see the abstract, examples, and claims.	1-22
A	US 5,726,294 A (Rees, Jr.) 10 March 1998, see the abstract, examples, and claims.	1-22
A,P	US 5,980,983 A (GORDON) 09 November 1999, see the abstract, examples, and claims.	1-22